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W. W. Cory,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Any unnumbered section of Dominion A-1 lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, except 8 and 20, reserved, shall be homesteaded by any person who is the head of a family or may make 20 years of age, the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months residence upon the land.

(2) If the father for the mother, if she father is deceased, of the homesteader residing upon the land, the land must be cultivated for two years.

(3) If the father has his common residence upon the land, he must be present in the vicinity of the land for two years.

The homesteader may be released by evidence upon the land.

He must be in writing before he gives the Commissioner of Dominion Lands of Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. Cory,
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PROGRESS OF LEGISLATURE

RAILWAYS CONTINUE TO BE THE ALL-ABSORBING THEM.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Municipalities Warned Against Continuance to Issuing Indebtedness.
Opposition Member Stated Endorsement Program of Government.

(Special Correspondence The Frank Paper.)

Edmonton, Feb. 17.—The house upon resuming its sessions this week set to work with a will and business is going forward expeditiously. Requests for the incorporation of various bodies and renewed demands for railways seem to be the order of the hour at this session, although there have been, too, a number of applications from various municipalities to be granted power to issue debentures. In this matter an important bit of advice was given Albertan municipalities in general by J. R. Boyle, M. P. P. for Sturgeon and John T. Moore of Red Deer. These members contended that it was a dangerous practice for municipalities to issue debentures in excess of their income and then to borrow from the local banks to meet their expenditures.

This has been done it seems in various municipalities which now are petitioning the legislature for power to issue debentures to cover their indebtedness to the banks. Mr. Boyle who is an active member of the standing committee on municipalities, drew considerable attention to municipal conditions and his remarks and Mr. Moore's directed against extravagant book keeping met with the approval of the members.

The largest delegation Edmonton has yet seen from out-side points came up last week by special car to ask the government to guarantee the bonds of a railway running through Red Deer east to the forks of the Father River and west to the mountains. Several names as well as men wore the crimson badge of the delegates. Many of them had traveled over sixty and seventy miles by sleigh on the trails to reach Red Deer and Stettler and come on to Edmonton.

The railroad will open up a fertile stretch of country, a recommendation which however, can be made of all the proposed railway branches.

The railways now to the fore in the legislature are the Alberta Central, the Great Waterways, the Northwest and the Kootenay Alberta, for which bills have already been introduced.

The first of these is the most important, providing as it does for branches throughout the entire province. The names of those applying for the charter for this road include William MacKenzie, D. D. Mann, Z. A. Leish, and others closely connected with the O. N. R., so that it is apparent that the enterprise is well backed by the proposed construction. The capitalization is to be \$5,000,000.

It is proposed by the Alberta Central Railway company to build a line from Strathcona via Camrose to Calgary, to the southern boundary by way of Lethbridge with branches to Macleod, Cardston and other points. It also provides for a line from the C. M. R. at Vermilion to Whiteford Lake, to Brudenheim, another from the Morinville branch along the north bank of the Saskatchewan and finally, this charter provides for the construction of a line from Edmonton northwesterly to the Peace River.

The Great Waterways Railway company, for which incorporation is also asked, proposes to construct a line from Edmonton to Fort McMurray, tapping there the great waterways of the Athabasca, the Peace and MacKenzie rivers.

The question of liquor being served in clubs has been brought actively on the carpet by the request of a Cardston club for incorporation. Some of the members expressed their desire to see the power of serving liquor withdrawn entirely from clubs while others reminded them that the

world over clubs were considered to the freedom of private homes in this regard—to serve liquor or not as the members chose.

The return asked for by Mr. Robertson, member for High River, was placed on the table as follows:

Question 1.—The number of bushels of seed wheat, oats and barley purchased by the government during the past year and the total cost of each.

Answer.—The government did not purchase and seed grain. The Dominion government did purchase and distribute the amounts of grain given in answer to question.

Question 5.—The amount of seed wheat, oats and barley supplied to farmers for each variety.

Answer.—The following amounts of grain were supplied to the farmers of this province for seed:

	Bushels	Value
Wheat	11,587	\$12,912.68
Oats	115,456	\$9,589.97
Barley	13,994	\$15,312.22
Total	140,887	\$119,913.87

The prices charged for the different varieties of grain and the various grades of each were as follows:

Wheat from \$1.01 to \$1.18 per bushel, including sacks, oats, 71 cents to 86 cents including sacks. Barley \$1.18 per bushel.

Question 3.—The amount of each variety otherwise disposed of, to whom, and at what price.

Answer.—None.

Question 4.—The means taken by the government to collect the amounts due for seed grain.

Answer.—Provided for by the grain act passed at the last session.

The government has notified all those to whom seed grain was supplied of the amount of their indebtedness, together with interest thereon.

Question 5.—The amount collected.

Answer.—\$19,137.40.

Question 6.—The amount now due.

Answer.—Not due until March 31st.

C. Hebert, M. P. P. for Rosedale, and one of the two opposition members, in a recent newspaper interview at the capital, stated that he approved of the work of the government as a whole, and that he was not going to oppose it just for opposition's sake. "I must in fairness," he said, "admit that the present work of the government as a whole is for the country's good." He stated his belief that the conservatives of Alberta would best promote the country's good and strengthen their party for the future by honestly supporting the excellent policy of development now being pushed by the present government. Political opposition merely for the sake of opposition would, he said, only defeat the great purpose for which we all are striving.

DONALD FRILL A SUICIDE

The many friends of Donald Frill one of the best known and best liked young men of this district, were unfortunately shocked Sunday at the announcement that he had committed suicide at his ranch near Passburg. The means employed was a rifle with which he literally hit the top of his head off.

The evidence indicates the act to have been that of one whose mind had become at least partially unbalanced, unbalanced probably from financial worry and from living alone.

The suicide was committed in the shack at the homestead where Mr. Frill had lived alone a long time. It is believed to have occurred a week ago last Sunday but was not discovered until Sunday morning last.

Charles Farrell, a friend who was accustomed to visit Mr. Frill, went to the homestead Sunday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock. On opening the door of the shack he was horrified to see the body of his friend lying on the floor, the top of the head almost completely away.

Mr. Farrell at once sought the nearest telephone and summoned Corporal Moses, head of the local police detachment who at once went to the homestead and took charge of the case.

A letter penciled on a sheet from a scratch pad, told in pathetic sentences of the homesteader's determination to save his life, gave directions as to paying his debts and his desires as to the disposition of other

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SHAFT FILLED AGAIN

Pumping Stopped Will New Boilers Ago In-Company Success Contract and Will Resume Heavy Shipments Again by End of April.

The officiousness of a new government official has imposed a heavy penalty on the Canadian-American company by closing down the work at the shaft and forcing the company to permit the shaft to again fill with water, thus wasting the heavy expense of unwatering which had been just completed, entailing an unnecessary loss of nearly \$1000.

The water in the shaft had been lowered to within a few feet of the bottom when it was found that the 85 pounds pressure permitted on the boilers was not sufficient to meet the demands of the shaft. A permit of the boiler inspector to run at 95 for a few days, until the new boilers could be installed. The former inspector, Buxton, granted a permit to run at 100 pounds pressure for the few days required but the last of the week Inspector Marshall who had just been appointed to succeed Mr. Buxton, arrived on the scene and although the situation was made clear to him he flatly refused to permit the boilers to be used at a greater pressure than 85 pounds and the result has been that the company has been compelled to pull its pumps and let the shaft refill as it will be March tenth before the new boilers can be steamed and by that time the shaft will be full again and the expense of unwatering will have to be incurred anew.

Inasmuch as the boiler had been from Montreal without any sign of trouble, the company feels that the action of the inspector was both unnecessary and unjust.

An announcement authorized by the company this week will bring about a heavy shipment. Preparations are now under way to get the mine in shape for an increased output and by the end of April, Manager Muller states, he will be loading a minimum of 600 tons a day, which amount will be steadily increased from that time.

Mr. Muller's plans for economic operation are progressing rapidly and there is every prospect of Frank being once more the most prosperous camp in The Pass before the year is out. One of the details of these plans is the building of a trestle from the shaft to the boiler house, the cost of which will be direct from the to the boilers. Plans for similar expeditions and economy all along the line of operations are being put into effect.

The writing told of the loss he had held of caring for his old parents which could not now be realized. It is said his parents were expected to come from the old country with him in the near future. Another note asked that the Rev. T. M. Murray pray for him.

The letter to the brother and the note to Mr. Murray in their random and disjointed sentences, in one instance being even slipshod, indicated that beyond question the mind of the writer was of a feeble order.

Having knowledge of certain real estate transactions in which he is said to have been unfortunate, attributed this to the main cause of the deterioration of his faculties, together with being too much alone and brooding over difficulties which evidently had become under his mind.

This is thought to have been the case as his other affairs were not such as to have occasioned any undue amount of worry.

Mr. Frill was thirty-four years of age and unmarried. His only relative in this country is a brother, Robert who lives in the city of Montreal. Donald Frill had been for a number of years a resident of The Pass. He worked several years for the Grady hardware concern at Frank and during that time took up the homesteading where the tragedy occurred. He was very widely known and was universally respected as a square upright citizen.

It is doubtful if any young man in the whole district was better liked. There will be very many to sincerely deplore and regret his untimely death.

Coroner Pinkney held an inquest at Bellevue Tuesday afternoon. The jury found a verdict of temporary insanity.

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A NEW KIND OF OPPOSITION.

The Coleman Miner in its last issue, presumably as promulgating the policy on which it would have the conservative party go into the forthcoming provincial election, publishes the following:

"The premier and attorney-general of Alberta journeyed to Ottawa some three weeks ago and conferred with the Ottawa government regarding the desirability of the Dominion government existing Alberta branch railways, but the Minister of Railways informed them that the federal house had no intention this year of doing so. Poor Alberta! What are we going to do with not enough money in the treasury to build a culvert? Who is to blame? The present Alberta government, who for the sake of 'being fit' accepted the measly terms offered (with the support of the grafters thrown in) and now we find ourselves up against the real thing of no funds to carry on the business of the province. We have nothing. Our natural resources, lands, minerals, timber, fisheries, water power, etc., are all held and owned by the federal government, in lieu of which we receive about enough money to build one decent bridge over the Saskatchewan river. Shall we quietly submit to such treatment or shall we wake up and fight for the great wealth which is being held from us, being wasted and stolen at Ottawa? If all we pledge the credit of Alberta for loans sufficient to cover our needs and burden the people with taxes and interest or shall we, like our neighboring province, British Columbia, secure control of our natural resources and instead of an empty treasury and burdensome taxation, find ourselves with a handsome surplus in the strong box with which to build our roads and bridges and also in a position to take such further steps as may seem advisable for the welfare of our citizens? The people will have an opportunity of settling this question at the coming provincial elections."

This is strikingly in contrast with the attitude of Mr. Hebert, conservative member of the legislature for Rockwood who is really the leader of what opposition there is. In the legislature, Mr. Hebert gave a talk in Edmonton the other day in which he advocated a policy that is brand new and decidedly refreshing in conservative opposition. It is the sanest, fairest and undoubtedly the most reasonable utterance we have ever known to emanate from a conservative in this country as outlining a policy of opposition. I am much better if it would be for politics and the country if the conservative party as a whole could rise to Mr. Hebert's level of fairness and wisdom. Here is what Mr. Hebert says:

"We have said a lot about the loss of our lands, but the fact is that as rapidly as the lands are settled and patented they become a provincial asset. Until then they are an expense on account of their administration. We want to realize them for a provincial asset by realizing settlement, and to that end we want to look for settlers. When our population reaches the number of 2,500,000 our annual subsidy from the Dominion will amount to \$3,370,875. In brief that is just what we do want, the population necessary to secure that annuity, not for the sake of the annuity, but for the sake of the generally improved conditions that will result."

"How are we going to accomplish that?" asked Mr. Hebert. "By framing up an opposition policy of government ownership?" By attempting to assert that our present government is too crooked to be straight in its bank? By declaring that on account of government policies, settlers are handicapped and defrauded of their opportunities; or by openly and honestly supporting the government in the efforts they are making, whenever those efforts are designed to make for the prosperity of the province? For my part I think that honesty is the best policy, and that political opposition merely for the sake of opposition is intended to hamper the development and defeat the great purpose for which we are striving."

"Now while I may have, my own views regarding numerous acts of legislation, and while I have reserved the right, and will always reserve the right to criticize, I must, in fairness, admit that the present work of the government as a general whole is for the country's good. I do not know by what method the government will secure the railways we want, and will reserve the right to criticize if the methods employed are not sound and the best available, but the fact that we are to be given the roads is the important item and be it far from me to attempt to hinder the honest effort of the government merely for the sake of opposing it."

"I am not in politics to make money neither is any man. Business opportunities in Alberta are so good, and will be so improved by the railway legislation that a man who is out for the money will resign from politics and go after the investments that will be afforded. What we are concerned about is the bettering of our opportunity by legislation, and until our party has an opportunity to advance a general program more wise, more progressive, and more fruitful with promise of general good it can best rest on the merits of the election by a frank, honest attitude of approval, of course reserving the right to point out, at the same time pointing out the flaws and defects of any and all measures adopted or proposed. Alberta will be a province for a long time yet, and mistakes will be made. No government can remain unassailable and when that time comes in our province, our position will be stronger by having played this high principle."

The Miner editorial indicates its policy will be to support the position of Mr. Robertson, the other leader, which is to oppose for the mere sake of opposition regardless of the merits of the case. Mr. Hebert represents one large faction of the party and Mr. Robertson another. If both sides adhere to the attitude of their leaders it seems evident the conservatives will be all split up the back.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of Rocco Marapodi late of the town of Frank in the province of Alberta, miner, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demands against the late Rocco Marapodi who died on or about the 22nd day of October, 1908 at Frank in the province of Alberta, are required on or before the 15th day of March 1909 to send by post prepaid to The Trusts and Guarantee Company, limited, at Calgary in the province of Alberta the administrator of the said estate or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the said company their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims in writing and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them and such statement shall be verified by Statutory Declaration of the claimant or his agent.

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TELEPHONE POLICY HAS WORKED WELL

(Special Correspondence The Frank Paper)

Edmonton, Feb. 17.—For the third time in the history of the legislature of Alberta, Hon. W. H. Cushing minister of public works, rose in his seat last week to make an important announcement regarding telephones. The first time was in 1907, when he outlined the policy of the government getting into the business, and breaking the combine. The second was in 1908, when he told how they had got into the business and finally bought out the Bell company. Now, in the closing session of 1909, he rose in reply to questions from the leader of the opposition, and showed how well the policy had worked.

In a masterly address, punctuated by outbursts of applause from opposition and government supporters alike, he answered Mr. Robertson. His figures showed that the total pole mileage of long distance lines was 1,427; total circuit mileage of the same was 1842; total number of towns and village phones in operation, 4340; total number of toll stations, 150, including 45 exchanges having long distance connections; total initial capacity of exchanges now in operation is 6191 subscribers. The extensions made to the system, apart from the normal growth of established exchanges since the purchase of the Bell system, was four exchanges with an initial capacity of 650 subscribers.

The revenue from the government telephone system to Dec. 31st, 1908, was \$137,118; expenditure to the same date, \$1,380,219.

The estimated revenue, using the month of December last, which was not a large month, as a basis, is \$212-175.

During his explanation Hon. Mr. Cushing said that if isolated farmers and subscribers on rural lines were to enjoy direct communication with the nearest town exchange they would have to pay much more than the present flat rate of \$15 a year. He stated that he knew farmers in one locality who were paying \$24 for this direct communication, and even then it had been found necessary to charge isolated subscribers from 10 to 16 cents for 2 minute conversations with town or city exchanges in order to make the lines pay operating expenses.

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Frank News in Brief

Alex Goyette, dealer in furniture and wall paper.

MATERNITY—Quiet comfortable home for accompaniment. Doctor in attendance. Mrs. Kidd, 27 Front st.

Mrs. L. W. Krebs returned on Tuesday night's River from a visit to friends in Washington.

The Burrows-Johnson fight at Coleman Tuesday evening last resulted in an easy win for Burrows in the eighth round.

George Jackson was in from the South Fork this week. He states that the machinery for the Chicago-Alberta Oil company is now at Lethbridge and that he expects to begin shortly, hauling fruit to the site of proposed boring operations on the South Fork.

V. W. McGuire, agent of the Singer Sewing Machine company at Lethbridge, who won 3 prizes at the Lethbridge poultry show with birds purchased from Mark Drumm, visited Frank this week. Mr. McGuire was enthusiastic over the show, which he says was the largest ever held in the southern half of the province. He also stated that his birds had a complete walk away in the Minorca class.

The Coleman opera house has a fine line of attractions booked for dates in the near future. First in importance is a return engagement of the San Francisco Opera company which proved the best that has ever visited the Pass when it played at Coleman last fall. This company is booked for March 6th. Other attractions are the Swiss Bell Ringers, February 21st; Tom Marks, March 1st and 2nd; The Count of Monte Cristo, March 11th.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act the International Coal & Coke Company, Limited, have filed the memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta. The applicant Company applies for the right to divert Twelve (12) cubic feet of water per second from McGillivray Creek on the North-west quarter of Section 30, Township 5 North, Range 4 West of the 5th Meridian, for industrial purposes and for the purpose of constructing the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed to enable the water to be utilized in the following lands:

The following lands are also affected by right of way proposed works, viz.—Section Eight (8), Township Eight (8), Range Four (4), West of the 5th Meridian, the North-east quarter of Section Seven (7), Township Eight (8), Range Four (4), West of the 5th Meridian.

Dated at Coleman, Alta., this 14th day of December, 1908.

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A new item states that Fynio is to have a cement plant.

L. V. Krebs of the Crows Nest Pass Hardware company expects to establish a hardware business at the new town of Michel.

The announcement is made that a railroad will be built this year from Crows Nest up the north fork of Michel Creek to the old Meineness coal property, now owned by the Crown Coal & Coke company, to enable the company to begin operations.

Secretary G. C. Rochford of the Canadian-American company was called to Grandville, Sask., the last of the week by the serious illness of his father. Owing to Mr. Rochford's absence it became necessary to defer pay day until his return as the rolls were not completed when he left.

In a speech delivered at Coleman recently Frank Sherman made the statement that the defeat of J. A. McDonald for secretary of the district board, U. M. W. A. was due to a scheme framed up by Harry Atherton and one J. Owen of Edmonton, to run Mr. McDonald as an independent candidate for the legislature in the next election. It was to be inferred that the circulation of this report turned the mine workers against the former secretary.

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The following lands are also affected by right of way proposed works, viz.—The South-east quarter of Section 5, Township 5 North, West of the 5th Meridian, and the North-east and South-east quarters of Section 22 in Township 7, Range 4, West of the 5th Meridian.

Dated at Coleman, Alta., this 23rd day of November, 1908.

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W. J. Budd of the Rocky Mountain 'ement' company was a visitor to The Pass this week.

Donald McNab, member of the legislature for Lethbridge, has introduced in the house a bill for a bi-monthly pay day.

The government telephone department is engaged in putting in additional pole lines in Frank this week to accommodate the increasing business.

For Sale—Dining room set and bed room set. Apply or address, F. Thompson, Blairmore.

Some of the young people of Frank indulged in an informal dance at the school house Monday evening.

F. G. Hart, formerly agent for the C. F. R. at Frank has left the service of the company. He is succeeded by A. R. Swanson who came from Calgary the last of the week to take charge of the office.

D. J. McIntyre, postmaster at Coleman, is ill at the Frank hospital.

Wanted—To buy two small mine cars 24-27 gauge or in lieu thereof, the running gear of two such cars. Address S. W. Hewatson, Pincher Creek.

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The police court had busy sessions Tuesday and yesterday. Seven keepers of sporting houses were haled before Justice McLean and fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor without a license. Tom Yanki who created a disturbance and a gun found on him, got \$20 for the gun and \$2 for the disturbance. J. Hogan was fined \$25 for vagrancy. Two Chinese charged with theft were admitted to bail pending trial and A. Poggiali had his trial on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

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